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SUBJECT: NSF/SFCP. TRAVEL CONNECTED WITH NSF COOPERATIVE  
SCIENCE ACTIVITIES IN EGYPT

REF: STATE 17305 #

1. AS WELCOME YOUR VISIT BUT BELIEVE THAT SETTING SPECIFIC DATE  
AT THIS TIME WHEN WE HAVE NO FORMAL APPROVAL FOR OUR FY-75  
PROGRAMS WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE. IN ADDITION WE WOULD HOPE  
THAT DISCUSSION OF IMPLEMENTATION OF FY-75 PROGRAM ACTIVITIES  
AND FUTURE DIRECTORS WOULD BE PRIMARY

ELEMENT OF DISCUSSIONS  
FOR US/EGYPTIAN JOINT WORKING GROUP ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
WHICH WILL MEET DURING FOREIGN MINISTER FAHMY'S VISIT DUE TO  
START MON. AUG 12. REQUEST THAT NSF/SFCP PROGRAM MANAGER  
CONTACT STATE DEPT. OFFICE CONCERNED WITH FOREIGN MINISTER'S  
VISIT TO COORDINATE. SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS ON NEW DIRECTIONS  
SHOULD TAKE PLACE WITHIN JOINT WORKING GROUP AND WILL BE  
UNROEDCTIVE IF HELD OUT OF CONTEXT DURING PROPOSED VISIT TO  
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2. ALSO WELCOME VISIT OF DR. BARTOCHA AND WILL COORDINATE WITH

EGYPTIAN SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY ON ARRANGING DETAILS. UNDERSTAND  
HIS SCHEDULE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BE ALTERED BECAUSE OF HIS TRAVEL  
EN ROUTE TO JAPAN BUT BELIEV IF WE HAVE NOT OBTAINED APPROVAL  
FOR FY-75 PROGRAM BY THAT TIME, HE MAY WISH TO CUT HIS VISIT  
SHORT. WE WILL ADVISE  
SOONEST RE DURATION OF BARTOCHA'S VISIT.  
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